



Application No. 10/776,872
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Reply to Office Action of February 10, 2004

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Applicants: Bao HA, et al.
Filed: February 10, 2004
Title: METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR INTEGRATION
OF A BLAST FURNACE AND AN AIR SEPARATION
UNIT
TC/A.U.: 1742
Examiner: Kathleen A. McNelis
Docket Number: Serie 5545 (53b)
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AMENDMENT

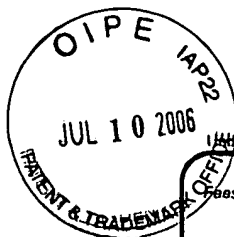
Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 6, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are not included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.



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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)
50

Small Entity Fee (\$)
25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200

100

Multiple dependent claims

360

180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$)
5 - 20 or HP = 0 x \$50 = 0

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$)
1 - 3 or HP = 0 x \$200 = 0

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Fees Paid (\$)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge):

0

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